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Prior to taking up the above-identified divisional patent application for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Please make the paragraph substitutions indicated in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Amended Specification Paragraphs. The specific changes incorporated in the substitute paragraphs are shown in the following marked-up versions of the original paragraphs.

-- Cross-Reference to Related Application

This application is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/260,958, filed March 2, 1999, which is incorporated herein by reference. –

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 20-28, through page 6, lines 1-2, as follows:

Any epoxy resin may be included in the epoxy resin-based polymer. Typically, the epoxy resin includes glycidyl polyethers having one or more epoxide group per molecule (i.e., glycidyl ethers containing an average of at least one and generally greater than 1.0 epoxy groups per molecule). The glycidyl polyethers commonly have an average of about 2.0 to about 2.5 epoxide

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